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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is severe exploitation of students by the management of the self financing educational institutions especially professional mangement;

(b) if so, the details of the remedial measures taken by the Government to protect the interests of the students;

(c) whether the Government is planning to make any laws to regulate the functioning of the self financing educational institutions in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) Although there might be a possibility of the managements of the self financing educational institutions attempting to exploit the students, nevertheless the AICTE issues Public Notices in the Newspapers to alert and caution the students for not taking the admission in unapproved institutions. The Council also takes legal action against the defaulting institutions/societies/trusts/ companies/associated individuals who are running non-approved courses or programmes. The Council has also asked for mandatory disclosure of information by the institutes on annual basis. Surprise and random visits to AICTE approved institutions are also organized to ensure maintenance of norms and standards. There are already AICTE guidelines to regulate the functioning of self-financing technical educational institutions in the country.